4. TIGHT-ROPE WALKING by Madame Potter will take place in front of the grand stand at 1:30 5. TRIALS OF SPEED.

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First. TROTTING IN HARNESS, open to threefirst. TROTTING IN HARNESS, open to threefeat, three or more to enter, two to start. First
horse, \$100; second, \$23.
Second, ROADSTERS' PRIZE, open to all horses
raised and owned in Virginia trotting under the
saddle, three-mile heats, best two in three, three or
more to enter, and two to start. First horse, \$150;
second, \$50. second, \$50.

6. ANNUAL MEETING for the election of officers and other business at 7:30 P. M. at the Society's hall, on Ninth street near Franklin.

THE PRESIDENT'S AIDS will call on and escort Senator Voorbies to the Fair-Grounds, who will deliver the annual address the next day in front of the main payllion. of the main paylilon.
ON FRIDAY the PLOUGHING-MATCH will take place in the grounds, and the premium-animals will be paraded in front of the grand stand, oc 30-1t

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DINNER......50C OYSTERS (served in ever style), with COFFEE.50C (To be paid for at the door.) ICE-CREAM and CAKE, 25c. extra.

LUNCH or ICE-CREAM and CAKE served in oc 29-4t the ice-cream saloon at 25c.

THE TEN CENTS LUNCH. The VISITORS TO THE STATE FAIR, hurry ing to and fro, will find

ZETELLE'S EXCELLENT TEN CENTS LUNCH oc 28-3t to be the very thing for them. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND)

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...20c. Children, for whole route or from post-office to Fair-Grounds. 10c. oc 28-41* JOHN A. BELL. OMNIBUSES FOR FAIR-

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30, 1878.

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy, rainy weather, variable winds, mostly southerly, and falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather, frequent rains, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or falling temperature, and lower pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy raw, and disagreeable, with rain in the afternoon and at night. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 42

9 A. M., 48; noon, 53; 3 P. M., 55; 6 P. M., 54; midnight, 50. Mean temperature, 501.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FIRE ON FRANKLIN STREET .- The Fire De partment was called out about 6:45 o'clock last evening in response to an alarm from Station 31, corner of Fourteenth and Main FOR SALE:

CATTLE—Six superior herd REGISTERED JERSEY (ALDERNEY) BULLS from two to five years old, bred from best butter stock. Also, a few PURE-BRED COWS and several YEAR-LINGS and CALVES of both sexes for sale.

SHEEP—Choice RAM and EWE LAMBS, both of the COTSWOLD and SHROPSHIRE BREEDS, and a few SHEEP of each breed.

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High-class LAND—and WATER-FOWLS of the leading varieties for sale.

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Station 31, corder of Founteenth and Main streets. The discovery of fire in the two-story brick storehouse of Messrs.

Lipscomb & Co., liquor-dealers, No. 1310 east Franklin street. The firemen were on the ground with unusual promptness, a perfect network of hose was spread from the plugs in the vicinity of the fire, and soon several thousand persons were on the ground. The fire was, of course, promptly extinguished, involving, however, a loss on stock and building of about \$1,200. Insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company—Davenport & streets, caused by the discovery of fire in Globe Insurance Company-Davenport & Co., agents-for \$1,500 on ,building, and \$2,500 on the stock.

The fire originated from a stove in the office. Mr. Lipscomb left the store but a short time before the fire occurred, having been engaged in overhauling a lot of valuable papers, which he left upon his desk. It was his intention to return and complete his labors, and was of course greatly surprised when informed that his store was on

FIRE AT CURL'S NECK .- On Monday night the barn of Mr. P. C. Kell, who is cultivating a portion of the Curl's Neck estate, was entirely consumed, together with all its contents, consisting in part of 2,500 bushels of wheat, 700 bales of bay, and all his farming implements, &c. He was insured in the City and in the Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Companies for \$2,000 each.

RUN-OFF ON THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD-A FORMER CITIZEN INJURED .-Monday night at 6:45 o'clock an eastwardbound freight train was thrown off the track by a misplaced switch at North Danville. The engine was precipitated down an embankment over thirty feet and badly wrecked. Mr. Thomas Ham, the engineer, TRAINS FOR THE FAIR-GROUNDS will leave had one of his legs fractured, but is, it is room. hoped, not further badly injured. The fire-9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Returning, trains will leave Fair-Grounds at same hour for Broad-Street station.

ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO FAIR-GROUNDS AND No damage was done to any of the freight, and the track was clear by 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The track had been passed over by a material train a short time before the cheerful clatter of the agents' tongues and not replaced in its proper position. Mr. Ham is a man of family, and resides at Paper Manufacturing Company show nu-Clover Depôt, but at one time lived in Rich-Will run in addition to their regular stages their new and elegant stage the CAPITOL, just finished for this route.

EARE. MORTUARY REPORT .- The tollowing is the

mortuary report for the week ending October 26th, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Cause of Death : Apoplexy, 1 white; caner, 1 white; cholera infantum, I colored; consumption, 3 white, 2 colored-total, 5; convulsions (infantile), 1 white, 2 coloredtotal, 3; debility, 1 white; diarrhea, 2 white; diphtheria, 1 white; fever (typhomalarial), 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; insanity, 1 colored; marasmus, 1 colored; paralysis, 2 white; pneumonia, 1 colored; pyæmia, 1 white; tuberculosis, 1 white; unknown, 1 white. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, ton, chemical apparatus and drugs; Fry, 25. Sex and Color: Males, 9 white, 6 colcommencing at 85 A. M. each day, the observed with run each way every twenty minutes.

FARE: 25c; children, 15c. Five tickets, \$1; children's tickets, four for 50c.

Remember, this is the only line that will land passengers in the centre of the Grounds WITHOUT TRANSFER. Persons holding regular Main-Street of one year to three, 2 white, 3 colored; one year to three, 2 white, 5 colored; 5 colored; one year to three, 2 white, 5 colored; one year to three, 2 white, 5 colored; one year to three, 2 white, 5 colored; 5 colored-total, 5; ten years to twenty, native wines by several parties; W. B. white, 1 colored-total, 2; twenty years | Hersman & Co., coffees, spices, and homto thirty, 2 white, 3 colored-total, 5; forty ears to fifty, 1 white; fifty years to sixty, white; sixty years to seventy, 1 white. Condition: Single, 9 white, 8 colored-total, 17; married, 7 white, 1 colored-total, Nativity: Richmond, 15; other parts of United States, 8; Germany, 1; Ireland, Locality : City at large, 1 white; Marhall Ward, 3 white, 2 colored-total, 5; fefferson Ward, 4 white, 1 colored-total, Madison Ward, 3 white; Monroe Ward, white, 1 colored-total, 5; Clay Ward, 2

colored; Jackson Ward, 3 colored; almshouse, 1 white. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Week Ending
Oct. 28, Oct. 27, Oct. 29, Oct. 26,
1876. 1877. 1878. 1878.
W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.
Total deaths... 10 12 8 16 14 20 16 9
Still-born..... 3 3 - 2 2 2 1 5

Population of city estimated at 79,000white, 45,300; colored, 33,700. Rate of mortality of whole population was 16.45 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 18.36 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 13.88 per 1,000 per annum.

Mean temperature for the week ending October 19th, 67°, 00'; mean temperature for the week ending October 26th, 59°, 85' Amount of rainfall for week ending October 19th, 0.74 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending October 26th, 3.00 inches.

A TRIP TO PETERSBURG-ODD-FELLOWS REUNION .- Monday night some eighty-five representatives of the Richmond lodges of Odd-Fellows accepted an invitation from Monroe Lodge, of Petersburg, and left on a special excursion-train for that city at 63 clock P. M. They were met in that city about 8 o'clock by a reception committee, and escorted to Odd-Fellows' Hall, Here the beautiful work of the order was exemplified. After which the parties were escorted to Masonic Hall, on Tabb street. At this place a most sumptuous banquet had an important feature, excelling all former been spread; this was participated in by years. Each piece represents an immense members of the order from this city, Norfolk, Manchester, Petersburg, and other places, to the number of over two hundred. edible things provided, and listening to Miss Atchison. The last-named lady has some fine speeches, the train was taken at 12:30 A. M., and about 2 o'clock the party returned, in every way pleased with the trip. There were no drinkables, but a surfeit of all seasonable delicacies, and all who

mond and the Cockade City. The address of welcome was made by Past Grand Master J. B. Blanks. Among fourteen years of age, with patchwork pictures representing Washington and various do they deserve this sort of appreciation. fine specimens. W. T. Dix, of Fredetheother speakers were P. G. M. Courtney, three representing Washington and various do they deserve this sort of appreciation. The product of cillulated butter from some ricksburg, has several handsome Yellow

PROVISIONS.—15 boxes CLEAR-RIB
BACON SIDES, 10 boxes CLEAR BACON
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THE STATE FAIR.

Opening-Day.

A GOOD EXHIBITION, BUT A SMALL AT-TENDANCE-THE WEATHER UNPROPI-TIOUS-A GLANCE AT THE SEVERAL DE-PARTMENTS-THE RACES, &c.

The State Fair opened yesterday. The attendance was small. That was not the fault of the exhibition, but of the weather. There were thousands of people ready and anxious to visit the grounds, but that deterred them. The winds, cold and sharp, swept across the fields recklessly, carrying neuralgia and toothache in their wake. At one time there was a slight fall of rain. Most of the visitors gathered in the exhibition halls and huddled around the few fires that were to be found.

The fact is that there was no great degree of comfort anywhere. It would have been (to some) a great consolation to have been permitted to blame the Agricultural Society for all this. But as it was recognized that Colonel Knight couldn't control the weather, criticism was disarmed and the critics discomforted.

All that is wanted to make this Fair the nost enjoyable and successful one that we ver had is fine weather. The horses are numerous, valuable, and

admirable. The cattle are as good and as great in numbers as before. The hog department is a triumph indeed. A judge no relative of the "Major") declares that it is equal to the great St. Louis swine show. The Poultry Department is first-rate, sheep fair, agricultural machinery and imelements grand. Our floriculturalists make better exhibition than for years before. The needlework is "magnificent." That we feel authorized to say-and we say it boldy-as it is the language of a well-posted matron, who gave it a thorough and critical examination yesterday. Machinery Hall did not present a credita-

ble appearance yesterday. It will look better to-day. There are eight steam-engines on the grounds. The building devoted to stoves, leather, &c., is but poorly filled. The display of carriages and buggies is not large, but is in other respects good. The Art Department does not show great improvement, but yet there are several pictures there of real merit. Generally speaking, the Fair may be set

down as considerably above the average. some of the departments are far superior to what they were in former years; a few others inferior. The exhibition ought to send a pleasurable thrill through our people. It isn't near so good as we might make it; but it is nevertheless very encouraging

for "these hard times." Kessnich's band has been employed by the Society for the week. Before 2 o'clock it takes its place at the main building (the big house of many colors); after that hour it goes to the Grand Stand and tries to keep the people in good humor while preparations are being made to start the racers. A number of "side-shows" have tents on the grounds.

MAIN BUILDING-LOWER FLOOR. There is a fair display of goods in this

On one side are a number of elegant suits of furniture, made by John A. Belvin, John B. Welsh, and W. W. Vaughan. Several kinds of sewing-machines are exhibited here, too, and the "whirr" of the wheels and give activity to the scene. The Richmond merous products of their mills. Their exhibit is highly creditable to the company, and explains the character of their great enterprise to advantage.

By far the most attractive feature in this room is the display of flowers, which is this year much better than usual. Morton has cut- and pot-flowers which, for beauty and elegance, at once fix the attention of the beholder. The anchor, cross, crown, and pillow are especially notable.

Toler & Hooper and Harvey also have splendid specimens of the products of their gardens, and exhibit their taste and talent in the arrangement of various floral designs. Other exhibits worthy of notice from the visitor are those of Randolph & English, books, papers, &c.; Salamone, cigars; New York Auction-House, cloaks, &c.; fine clothing and robes; Norton & Carringhats; W. C. Smith, baby-carriages; Tignor, iny; S. Harwood, coffees and teas; Burial D'Armstadt drops; and W. O. Hurt, Bed-

ford, apples, peaches, and wines. Some shoes from penitentiary are exhibited in the show-case of Wingo, Ellett & this building. Crump The baby-house exhibited by W. C. Smith

is something for the children to see. There are other exhibits in the room. complete list of them is not attempted. hose noticed are such as appear most prominent, and about which information could be obtained. Compared with former years the room presents a good appearance. Our merchants, however, could and should have done better.

MAIN BUILDING-UPPER FLOOR.

This room is devoted to the display of woollen goods, needlework, &c. The Charlottesville Mills this year, as usual, exhibit a large number of specimen pieces of their goods—cassimeres, sultings, kerseys, &c., all of which are of pure wool and modern patterns. The company have the country for reliable goods, and are maintaining it well.

One of the oldest dry-goods merchants of

n the world, I think." This upper room is crowded with the handiwork of the ladies. The trouble is that there is not half enough space for proper display. Yesterday the judges were at work preparing their awards, and the exhibits had not been labelled with names. The reporter's sources of information were therefore meagre, but he knows that there were any quantity of lovely things-bedquilts, shawls, worsted mats, baby-clothes, robes, laces, &c.

The display of hand-made lace-work is amount of labor and patience. Among the exhibitors in lace-work are Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. E. C. Roper, Miss Lillie Gunn.

A lady of Jacksonville, Fla,, shows an exquisite set of jewelry made of the skins of black bass caught in St. Johns river-every visitor should see it. A lady of sixty-four years of age has two card-baskets and a card been together. The trip did much to retable, and one set of table mats, beautifully R. Venable, of Edgewood farm, in Prince
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of applique work, material consisting of Nannie Brown, and Gladowa. unbleached cotton, black calico, red and

vellow flannel, Mrs. George Watt bas a case in which are shown a number of elegant specimens of zephyr and silk.

Gunn has some fine work in this section.

one of the best things in the room. The figures represent a tiger-hunt, with several men on an elephant and a negro boy about to be pounced upon by the tiger. The exhibition of bread, butter, pickles,

dried fruit, Jellies, honey, cakes, preserves, &c., compares favorably with former years. Canned fruit, from Lestor Manor, occupy several shelves. Mrs. G. Julian Pratt exhibits a number of articles in the Ladies' Department, and

she won at our last exhibition.

COAL-WAGONS. In the vicinity of the Art Building P. R. Carrington and W. J. McDowell have specimens of coal and wood. The penitontiary exhibits a wagon and cart made by the convicts.

THE ART DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Carl Hambuch is in charge of this and many poor pictures. Among the for- specimens of the Southdown. Mr. Kenmer is a half-length life-size oil portrait of non, of Goochland, and Mr. A. P. Rowe, Dr. Hunter McGuire by M. J. Powers. exhibit some excellent specimens of the The same gentleman exhibits a porcelain photograph in water colors of the late Rev. N. W. Wilson. Powers and Anderson have a large collection of photographs in all the styles known to their art. Mrs. H. Jacob, of Prince Edward, shows two portraits in oil, and a picture of the same character of an old colored mammy and the child she is "minding." Miss Laird has four finely-executed panel-pictures in water colors. A fox chase, by J. J. Porter, is called a good, bold work, but is hung in a bad light. A Rembrandt, copied in Paris by Miss Keane, is a very striking picture. Two portraits in oil, by Miss Holt, are creditable works. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Manchester, have placed in the room several fine pictures, including a scene on James river, which is the subject of much commendation. Mr. Hambuch modestly shows ten pieces of his-

own work. There are several crayon portraits done by Police-Justice White, who never had the advantage of an art education, and whose productions may therefore be considered as quite remarkable. The prize-maps of the public schools are

exhibited in the Art Building. Many people looked at them yesterday. Numerous were the words of praise uttered about Hoen, the lithographer, has here speci-

mens of tobacco-brands, notes, and checks, which are very pretty, and are accurately done. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

corn-shellers, straw-cutters, threshers, separators, reapers and mowers, hay-rakes and tedders, corn- Fair, Frederick county, Md., exhibition, and cob-mills, cider-presses, wagons, horsepowers, post-hole diggers, &c. The Rich-M. Smith & Co., C. T. Palmer, Watt & Call, some nice Berkshires. and J. W. Cardwell & Co.

CARRIAGES. About a dozen vehicles are exhibited by George A. Ainslie and W. C. Smith. The workmanship is very nice.

HORSE COLLAR. Mr. Scott, of Fincastle, Botetourt county, exhibits a patent adjustable horse-collar, which, as a Virginia invention of great ingenuity and practical value, is pronounced by the knowing ones to be unequalled. CONFECTIONERIES.

Mr. D. Columbus is the only exhibitor of confectioneries. He has a show-case of crystalized fruits, cream bon-bons, chocolates, &c. He has also a case of ornamental confectioneries; all of which were made at his manufactory.

MACHINERY HALL.

Mr. John G. Andrews is in charge of this hall. There was but little machinery in it yesterday; but it was fast coming in and being put up, and to-day it will probably be quite an attractive place. The model of an engine made in the penitentiary by Faherty, who killed Childs, is something that will fasten the attention of all the boys. A much smaller model is shown by Mr. Cowardin, Case Company, coffins and furniture; watchmaker. It is to be seen by the side of Tanner's engine. A brick-making machine will be in operation to-day. There are a va-riety of other machines to be set to work in

Rahm & Hunter have 4 engines; Metropolitan Iron-Works, 1; Ettenger & Edmond, 1; and N. U. Mott, 1. There is a traction engine from Ohio. Rahm & Hunter have a steam-pump at the Hermitage spring, which throws water into the fountain and into tanks for cattle. Mr. Andrews has had pipes laid which conveys the water from the basin of the fountain into a well, from which it is

pumped up for the use of the engines. H. M. Smith & Co. bave a new thresher and separater, which differs from others by being down on the ground; the feeder

stands on the ground. IN THE CATTLE DEPARTMENT

the entries are numerous, and the quality very superior. The short-horns are represented by worthy selections from the herds of our best breeders. Mr. G. W. Palmer, and modern patterns. The company have goods, and see stablished a reputation in the markets of Saltville, shows a grand herd of cows, the country for reliable goods, and are main-First Duke of Oneida; also, a splendid lot of fat cattle. Mr. S. W. Ficklin, of Althis city said yesterday, pointing to the bemarle, also exhibits several choice cows Company's exhibit: "These goods are a credit to Virginia. They are equal to any gusta county, Va., is here with a herd, in the provided I think?" which has won the blue at every fair held in Virginia this fall, bearing off the honors in the most hotly-contested rings. At the head of his herd is Fidgett's Oxford, and among his best cows are Lady Craggs 2d, and Jennie O'Gaunt.

In the Devon class Mr. F. W. Chiles, of Louisa, is a large exhibitor, and his herd are in beautiful condition, showing off well the points of these pretty little red cattle. Mr. Chiles has also sheep of the Southdown breed, and horses, on exhibition.

Mr. Kennon, of Goochland, is also a large exhibitor of Devons, and has some very beautiful specimens. Mr. Z. C. Daniel, of Spotsylvania, shows a very pretty herd of Devons, and also ex-

hibits a beautiful filly by Black Warrior, a more the desire to improve poultry-breed-After some time spent in discussing the Miss Estelle Lee, Miss Blanche Hall, and noted trotter in the quick-draft class, and ing in our State by having better accommon Mrs. Daniel has a very large and beautiful dations, such as new coops, &c. This will exhibit of fowls. Dr. S. P. Moore shows a Devon bull. The Ayrshires, celebrated for the quantity

where the sale of milk or the production of

The Jersey cattle are growing in popu- Theodore Ellyson, of Richmond, shows two larity, as the increasing numbers shown pairs of beautiful Brown Leghorns. each year would seem to indicate, and well Among the Game fowls may be seen many

Mrs. H. D. Danforth has a window-curtain | Sitting Bull and cows Charlesetta Roberts, | which generally take the lead, but which are Dr. Crenshaw exhibits a very pretty little cow and a superb bull, Rambo-a bull who does great credit to his breeder.

Mr. G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta, shows a needlework, including a child's sack in few choice animals, which have been successful at a number of fairs this fall. Mr. In the way of embroidery there are many Pratt has been breeding Jerseys longer than exhibits. A plano-cover of black cloth em- any other exhibitor, except perhaps Mr. broidered in colored silk by Miss Callsber, Rowe, in Virginia, and quite a number of is notable. There are pillow- and bolster- the best animals of this class shown by other cases almost without number. Miss Lillie parties were bred at Walnut Grove farm, in Augusta, by him, and reflect credit upon A rug of Turkish towelling in applique their breeder. We regret that Mr. Pratt work, consisting of patchwork and worst did not bring a larger number of his cows. ed embroidery, is regarded by the ladies as There are two or three single specimens exhibited, and we regret that we could not get the names of their owners. Taken as a whole the cattle show is exceedingly credita- | Chinese Geese. Mr. J. J. Hollingworth, of ble and the numbers are fully up to our "great expectations."

THE SHEEP

are well represented in the different classes; in fact, the exhibit exceeds that of all prerious Fairs. In the long-wool class the exhibitors are Messrs. S. W. Ficklin, of Albemarle; J. also contends for the Dairy prize, which S. Newman, of Orange county; J. Ed.

> Rowe, of Fredericksburg. In fine wools Mr. S. S. Bradford, of Culpeper, shows a number of merinos, and Mr. . C. Daniel, of Spotsylvania, shows some very fine specimens. In the middle wools the principle exhibit-

ors are Mr. A. M. Bowman, of Augusta; Mr. G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta, and Mr. department. There are a number of good F. W. Chiles, of Louisa, show beautiful Shropshire.

Mr. Fulmer, of Appomattox, exhibits Angora or Cashmere goats. The crowning feature of this exhibition is the superb exhibit in

THE SWINE DEPARTMENT,

and the opinions of judges who have attended the leading exhibitions in Canada good condition, though some of the "horse and the West, including the great show at men" complained of "soft spots" in the St. Louis, is that no such display of swines road. However, all who saw the racing of all breeds, and notably of Berkshires, has been seen. We have here the prize-winners at the Ontario (Canada) Exhibitory and the sweepstakes-winners at St. Louis, and three or more to enter, two to start, the among the exhibitors will be found the time to be better than 2:40. First horse, leading breeders in this country.

BERKSHIRES.

Major A. R. Venable, Jr., shows his England's Pride, who won the first prize at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1876, and first at Virginia State Agricultural Society in 1877; Sniper the IV., an imported sow, weighing in show condition seven hundred and fifty pounds. She has now a litter of pigs by England's Pride. Imported Zuleika-Heroine II., Court Smith, White Smith, and bay mare, Lizzie Keller, 12 years old; F a number of others.

Mr. Alex. M. Fulford, of Bel-Air, Md., shows a herd of Berkshires very remarkable for evenness, and including some choice specimens Smyth-to wit: his twoyear-old boar is one of the best living sons of old Smithereen. His yearling boar, and two sweepstake premiums, and he also and York, Pa., show.

Mr. Harris, the agent of Richard M. Hoe. mond exhibitors are P. H. Starke, H. of New York, the printing-press man, shows Mr. G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta, exhibits Miss Betsv and Betsy's Royal.

Mr. W. C. Norton, of Pennsylvania, is here showing the sweepstake hogs from St. Louis. Mr. A. M. Bowman, of Augusta, has a grand exhibit of Berkshires, representing

families. Lord Clement and Lady Clement IV. sister and brother, formed part of the herd of five sows and boar which won the grand special prize of \$100 in gold at the Royal Show of Canada a few weeks since. In the yearling class he shows Golden

Drop, Lady Clement IV., Sweet Sallie, Sweet Luella, Sallie Sambo, and Lord Clement; and in the younger class, Belladona, Jr. In the two-year-old senior class imported Sallie X. Mr. A. P. Rowe also shows some fine spe-

eimens of Berksbires. Mr. G. Julian Pratt exhibits Poland Chinas and Essex-a hog well adapted to the South. Mr. Bowman shows Essex.

Major A. R. Venable exhibits some very retty Essex. Mr. G. W. Harris, the manager of Bright ide farm, the estate of Richard M. Hoe, of New York-and, by the way, this farm is in Morrisania, now within the corporate limits of New York city-exhibits small Yorkbires, and has among his celebrities, Adonis, King John, Model King, Model Queen, Queen Bess, Snowdrop 3d, and Rosaind. The Yorkshire is a white breed, with emarkably short noses, so much so as to ap-

as quick feeders and for early maturity. COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE. Major A. M. Bowman exhibits at the

Fair this year several crates of his fine Berkshires from his farm, Bell-View, which were recently received by steamer from New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere. The spirit of our Virginia breeders is indeed commendable. In connection with the splendid display

of swine, Major A. R. Venable deserves the thanks of those interested in this department of stock-breeding in Virginia, because t is clearly established that the splendid display made by Edgewood farm last year was the incentive which led to the purchase by other and rival breeders of the animals they exhibit, and the attention they then called to this department all over the country helped largely to bring our Fair prominently before the breeders in other States, and thus led them to exhibit at our Fair. Thus showing that the enterprise of one live man will often directly and indirectly greatly benefit an entire community.

The exhibit of poultry shows that the interest in that department has not diminished, but on the contrary has continued to grow until now, when the entries in this department are very numerous. The many fine specimens of fowls on exhibition lead one to believe that this feature of the Fair will soon be a most attractive one. The Agricultural Society has made many

improvements this year in the coops and manner of exhibiting the poultry, and they will no doubt continue to encourage stil largely increase the number of exhibitors The White and Brown Leghorn fowls take the lead this year, there being a larger

of milk, and therefore exceedingly valuable number and a better lot of birds shown of these varieties than any other. Messrs. M.

the other speakers were P. G. M. Courthey,
Past Grands Teller, Burr, Vaughan, Whiteworth, Bass, and others.

City Committee.—There was a meeting of the City Conservative Committee last ingle. Preparations were partially made for a foint meeting of the voters of Monroe Boile for a foint meeting of the voters of Monroe Boile for a foint meeting of the voters of Monroe Boile for a foint meeting of the voters of Monroe Boile for a foint meeting of the product of meeting of the committee adjourned to meet and Madison Wards the night before the lection. The committee adjourned to meet of the committee adjourned to meet of the City Conservative Committee adjourned to meet of the committee adjourned to meet of appreciation. The committee adjourned to meet of these wonderful little cows is marvellous, but their records have been carefully kept, b

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this year far behind. Mr. H. H. Wilkerson, of Richmond, ha a fine pen of Black, Buff, White, and Partridge Cochin chickens; Mr. Z. C. Daniel, Buff Cochins; Mesers, M. B. & Alar P. Rowe, Jr., Fredericksburg, also shows Partridge Cochins; Mrs. R. M. Newman, of

Partridge Cochins; Mr. H. B. Tallaferro, Richmond, has some fine Partridge Cochine. The Hamburg class has some beautiful birds shown by Mr. H. Theo. Ellyson, such as Black and Golden Pencilled Hamburgs. Mr. R. A. Paine exhibits a pair of Silverspangled Hamburgs. The water-fowls are well represented. Messrs. M. B. and A. P. Rowe have Rouen.

Orange county, has a coop of Buff and

Pekin, and Muscovy Ducks; also Brown Hanover, has some fine Muscovy Ducks. Mrs. R. M. Newman also shows Muscovy Ducks. Mr. H. Theo. Ellyson exhibits Pe kin, Rouen, and Cayuga Ducks. The show of Brouze and White Holland

Turkeys is very good. Many beautiful specimens of Pigeons are shown; Mr. H. C. Boudar having a nice collection. The Plymouth Rock towls are well repre

Hamilton, of Augusta county, and A. P. ented this year. Visitors should not fail to visit this department, as much will be seen to interest them. We will add that some White Bantams are shown by Mr. P. T. Moore; also, Silver

Polish, by W. H. Jennings and Charles Epps, Richmond.

THE RACES. It is to be regretted that there was not a

larger number of persons to witness the trials of speed, for a number of fine horses of note were booked for the trotting race. and the running race was one of considerable interest. The weather, it is true, was very uninviting. A drizzling rain set in about 2 o'clock, and a cold, chilling wind prevailed during the entire afternoon, which rendered an out-of-door view of the races anything but pleasant to the specta tors. The track was as a general thing in were no doubt fully compensated.

The first trial (trotting in harness) was open to all, mile heats, best three in five, \$150; second, \$50. The entries were J. E. Dinwiddie's (Phila-

delphia) brown horse, Bateman, 8 years old; O. J. Schoolcraft's (Richmond) chestnut stallion, Key West, 8 years old; W. A. Sargent's (Goshen, N. Y.,) George B. Davis, bay gelding, 8 years old; W. W. Weeden's (Maysville, Ky.,) sorrel gelding, Tom Brown, 8 years old; J. R. Stevens's (Mays ville, Ky ..) black stallion, Doble, 8 years old; A. B. Cummings's (Harrisburg, Pa., Brown's (Harrisburg, Pa.,) bay gelding, Sooner, 9 years old. There were only six starters-Bateman

Key West, Tom Brown, Doble, Lizzie Keller, and Sooner. The choice of positions fell to Tom Brown, and after several efforts a good start was effected, but before the Robin Hood III., and his sister, Lottie C, first quarter had been passed Sooner took are wonderful pigs in the yearling class. the lead and kept it to the end of the heat; equal to any of former years. The variety sending part of them to Atlanta, Ga., where | zie Keller fourth; Key West fifth; Doble is much greater. It includes ploughs, har- they have been awarded two first premiums sixth. Key West's driver, at the end of the to the ind carried off the honors at the Maryland State withdraw from the race, and his request was granted. The second heat was one of much interest and it was generally conceded that the con-

> which proved to be the case, the heat being won by Sooner; Bateman second, Tom Brown third, Lizzie Keller fourth, and Doble The third heat resulted as did the other two, Sooner shooting ahead and coming in an easy winner; with Bateman second, Tom

test would be between Sooner and Bateman.

the Sallie, Sweet Seventeen, and Belladona fifth. Time, 2:29, 2:29, 2:30. The second trial was for the youngsters prize, open to three-year olds, raised and owned in Virginia, three or more to enter and two to start. Mile dash: First horse, \$100; second, \$25.

Brown third, Lizzie Keller fourth, and Doble

The entries for the running race were R . Anderson's chestnut stallion Powhatan T. W. Doswell's bay gelding Snowden Eugene Englinberg's bay colt Ashland and J. F. Nuckol's sorrel mare Lottie Lee. The choice of positions fell to Lottie Lee. A pretty start was effected, and a very interesting race witnessed, in which Snowlen was the winner, with Powhatan a neck ehind; Ashland third; Lottie Lee fourth,

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society was held last night in the Society hall-Vice-President W. A. Burke, of Staunton, in the chair, Colonel W. C. Knight, secretary. A programme for to-day was adopted. The annual report of the Executive Committee, submitted by the secretary at the Monday-night meeting, and referred to a select committee, was reported back approved.

Adjourned.

pear deformed, but they are recommended Programme for To-Day. The Ragamuffins of Manchester will appear on the ground about 11 A. M., and have their burlesque tournament and race. Trials of Speed .- First. Trotting in harness, open to three-year-olds raised and owned in Virginia, mile heat, three or more to enter. two to start. First horse, \$100; econd, \$25.

Second. Roadsters' prize, open to all lorses raised and owned in Virginia trotting under the saddle, three-mile heats, best two in three, three or more to enter, and two to start. First horse, \$150; second, \$50. Annual meeting for the election of officers and other business at 7:30 P. M. at the Society's hall, on Ninth street near Franklin. BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The supper and so-

church will not take place on Friday night, as announced, having been postponed to future day. The city railway company is fast relaying its track on Main street. The general receipts of baled hay and

other forage yesterday was large. Judge Fitzhugh entered four decrees in Chancery vesterday. At the Stock Board yesterday the sales were 5,000 Virginia consols at 522, and 500 at 53.

The coastwise receipts yesterday were

salt and merchandise. One cargo of ties were shipped. There were but few boats in the basin vesterday. The receipts were hay, lumber, and hoop-poles. The funeral of Andrew J. Tyler, formerly a member of the Richmond police,

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